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OFFICE OF BASIC INTELLIGENCE

GOALS

Intelligence Production

Western Hemisphere

- 1. Determine the identity and significance of environmental systems that affect the political, economic, scientific, and military posture of foreign states.
- 2. Determine the basic political, sociological, economic, geographic, scientific, and military strengths of foreign state. that could be used to support a general or limited war.
- 3. Determine the capabilities and intentions of Communist countries to initiate and support insurgency, rebellion, and subversive activities in other countries.
- 4. Determine the characteristics and intentions of ethnic, political, and social minority groups that have a potential for subversion or insurgency.
- 5. Determine underlying causes and probable results of friction within the Communist Bloc, within the Free World, and between Bloc and Free World countries.
- 6. Increase NIS responsiveness to specific basic intelligence needs of the U. S. Government in terms of timeliness and comprehensiveness.
- 7. Provide for the standardized spelling of geographic place names on a world-wide basis for the purpose of eliminating duplication in such activity in the Government.
- 8. Support intelligence production, policy planning, and operations in the Agency, Department of State, and other agencies as appropriate through the production of maps and graphics.

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- 9. Stimulates within the Government a fuller utilization of maps and related information through the dissemination of bibliographies and research aids and by briefings and displays.
- 10. Stimulate, exploit, and selectively sponsor resource development and resource inventory mapping for input and utilization in a basic intelligence data store.